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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOJI TANAKA et al

PCT

Serial No.: none assigned  
(PCT/JP00/07017)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: COMPRESSED SOLID FEED AND COMPRESSED  
SOLID FEED FORMING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 26, line 1: What is Claimed is:

1. (Amended) A composition of matter comprising  
compressed fibrous plant materials, at least 20% by weight of  
the composition of matter comprising compressed fibrous plant  
materials having a length of at least about 3 cm.

4. (Amended) A composition of matter according to  
claim 1, having a density between about 0.4 and 0.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.